



**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/782,508 Confirmation No. 4726  
Applicants : T. Jayawardena, et al.  
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Title : Distributed Denial-Of-Service Attack Mitigation by  
Selective Black-Holing in IP Networks

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.